

**RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA**  
**RULES 102, 103, and 224**

(Amended by the Board of Governors, April 6, 2001)

**RULE 102. MOTIONS WHICH EXTEND TIME TO FILE RESPONSE.**

The filing of a timely motion to dismiss under rule 262(b), (c), (d) or (e), shall postpone the party's obligation to file the response **to the notice of disciplinary charges or other initial pleading** until ten (10) days after:

- (a) ~~the Court denies the motion~~ **notice or service of the Court's denial of the motion;**
- (b) proper service of the initial pleading, if the motion was granted under rule 262(b);
- (c) service of an amended pleading if the motion was granted with leave to file an amended initial pleading under rule 262(c).

**RULE 103. RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES**

- (a) Unless the time is extended by Court order or as provided in paragraph (b), a written response to the notice of disciplinary charges shall be filed and served by the respondent within twenty (20) days after service of the notice of disciplinary charges in the manner prescribed by rules 54 and 61. **Except for motions authorized by rule 262(c), Demurrers and motions for further particulars are not allowed.**

*[Subsections (b) through (d) remain unchanged.]*

**RULE 224. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION.**

- (a) Within fifteen (15) days after service of the **order or** decision in a proceeding, any party may make a motion in the Hearing Department for reconsideration.
- (b) ~~The grounds for a motion for reconsideration shall be accompanied by a memorandum of points and authorities supporting~~ **are (1) new or different facts, circumstances or law, as that ground is applied in civil matters under Code of Civil Procedure section 1008; and/or (2) the moving party's contention that the order or** decision contains one or more errors of fact and/or law based on the evidence already before the Court.